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Department of Land Use - Building Inspections

Date: **January 9, 2007**
Subject: **Portable Heating Appliances**
References: **2003 International Mechanical Code**

This Staff Code Interpretation is intended to be used to clarify Sections 106.2 (item 1) of the International Mechanical Code.

Below is the exact text from the sections of the codes in question:

Section 106.2, Permits not required. Permits shall not be required for the following:

1. Portable heating appliances.

Question: Does the ICC consider PTAC units (packaged terminal units) as "portable" in terms of whether or not a permit is required?

Answer: If this equipment is installed in a fixed or permanent position, it is not intended to be considered portable. I hope that this answers your question. If I can be of further service feel free to contact me.

Code Updates: The requirements of this section are not changed by the adoption of the 2015 IMC.

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